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FIFTY-THIRD YEAR

TROOPS RETURN TO U. S. AFTER FUTILE CHASE OF MEXICAN RAIDERS

2 Wounded Bandits Are Brought Back

AMERICAN CAVALRYMEN UNABLE TO OVERTAKE GLENN SPRINGS BAND; WITHDRAW AFTER PENETRATING FAR SOUTH.

By Associated Press.

MARATHON, Texas, May 22.—The flying columns of the Eighth and Fourteenth cavalry which chased the Glenn Springs and Boquillas raiders, returned to American soil today. The expedition was in Mexico ten days. The soldiers failed to overtake or capture the bandits but made prisoners of four who were left behind, two of whom are seriously wounded, and rescued two Americans, who were kidnapped. The return was imperative for strategic reasons. The cavalry penetrated so far without a semblance of a line of communication that it was not prepared for possible eventualities.

RETURNS FROM EXPLORATION OF ARCTIC

CHICAGO PROFESSOR IS FIRST MEMBER OF EXPEDITION TO ARRIVE IN COPENHAGEN.

LONDON, May 22.—The first member of the American Arctic Crocker Land expedition, Prof. Maurice C. Tanquary, of Chicago, arrived at Copenhagen today on the steamship Hans Egede from Greenland. He reported good scientific results had been obtained by the expedition.

The remaining members of the exploring party, which is headed by Donald B. McMillan, have been forced to stay at North Star bay, as the relief ship Chuet was unable to get through the ice. The arrival of Prof. Tanquary at Copenhagen is reported in a dispatch from the Danish capital to the Central News agency.

Prof. Tanquary and two others of the expedition sledged all the way south overland with the object of reaching the first Danish steamer sailing, but only Tanquary succeeded in getting on the vessel.

SILVER

NEW YORK, May 22.—Silver, 71½ cents.

LONE MAN ROBS BANK; MAKES ESCAPE

SIOUX CITY, May 22.—A masked robber entered the Farmers and Merchants Bank here today, forced the cashier at the point of a gun to turn over from \$800 to \$1,000 and then made his escape.

COPPER

NEW YORK, May 22.—Electrolytic, \$29 and \$30.

Confesses Murder Of Pastor's Wife

CINCINNATI, May 22.—According to his statement to the police, Harry E. Toker, a hotel manager, today shot and killed Mrs. Nance Sherrard Beatty, widow of the late Rev. Sherrard Beatty, who was pastor of the Hope Mission here. Toker asserted he was in love with Mrs. Beatty and that when she refused to marry him he became enraged.

Mrs. Beatty was 44 years of age and prominent in relief and rescue work in the slum districts.

WAITE PLACED ON TRIAL IN NEW YORK

DAMAGING TESTIMONY IS GIVEN BY A BROTHER PHYSICIAN; SWEEPING CHARGE IS MADE.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, May 22.—The district attorney in his opening statement today alleged that Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, placed on trial on the charge of the murder of his father-in-law, not only administered poison to his victim, but applied chloroform to his nostrils until he died. Dr. Albert Moore testified that Waite had asked him if "arsenic administered before death would show in an autopsy, as distinguished from the same poison in the embalming fluid." Dr. Moore said he told Waite that it would be discernible in the brain if administered before death.

MEXICANS LOOT MINES OWNED BY AMERICANS

BANDITS PILLAGE STOREHOUSES AND OFFICES; FLEE TO MOUNTAINS AND GO IN HIDING.

EL PASO, May 22.—American and other foreign owned mining properties at Cuatro Ciénegas were looted by bandits on May 15th according to reliable information received here today.

The looters previously had attacked Sierra Mojada and among them were a number of the bandits who raided Glenn Springs and Boquillas, Texas. After pillaging the offices, houses and storehouses, they carried their booty with them to the country between Ciénegas and San Pedro, where they went into hiding.

According to the same information, the country between Cuatro Ciénegas, which is the birthplace and home district of General Carranza, Sierra Mojada and San Pedro contains innumerable bandits. Up to a week ago these had not felt the pressure of General Trevino's troop movements.

Advices here say nothing regarding the presence of Yaqui Indians at Cuatro Ciénegas as reported in dispatches.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED

OAKLAND, Cal., May 22.—Two children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the home of Manuel De Mello.

Plenty Of Music For Republicans

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, May 22.—Indications are that the Republican convention next month will be the noisiest and most exciting in the history of the party. There will be more than 100 bands and innumerable marching and glee clubs.

STARVATION AND STRIKES MAKE CONDITIONS IN MEXICO CRITICAL

Domestic Troubles Of Carranza Grow

ALL RAILWAY LINES ARE TIED UP BY LACK OF LABOR; CONSUL WILL REACH WASHINGTON TODAY TO REPORT.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The economic situation in Mexico is extremely grave, according to official advices to the State department. With the monetary problem already acute, the food shortage in Mexico City and vicinity continuing without prospect of immediate relief and with a labor strike extending over virtually all Mexican railway lines, the de facto government is pictured as facing a serious domestic plight.

Reports of conditions in Northern Mexico will be made tomorrow by Consul Fletcher, en route to Washington from Chihuahua. Fletcher was also ordered here in order that routine matters may be taken up with him, but no inkling of their nature was given. The department today received further advices from Special Agent Rodgers, in Mexico City, telling that a new note is in process of preparation by Carranza. The message threw no light on the purport of the note.

CHANGE THEIR MINDS

OROVILLE, Cal., May 22.—The parent of Gertrude Lamson, whose testimony sent Rev. Madison Slaughter to prison for criminal assault, told the Butte county probation committee they had made a "grave mistake" in championing the minister's cause during the two trials. The Lamsons pleaded unsuccessfully for the return of their daughter.

EXPLORER IS DEAD

LONDON, May 22.—The death in Christiania of Dr. Henrik Grove Blissing, who was physician and botanist with the Nansen polar expedition in 1893-96, is announced in a Central News dispatch today from Copenhagen.

LOOTS MAIL CAR

SHREVEPORT, La., May 22.—A masked man tonight robbed a mail car on the Texas Pacific train between Grand Cane and Keithville. He placed mail sacks over the heads of the postal clerks and then leisurely rifled the car.

ORDERED TO MEXICO

BOSTON, May 22.—The battleship Nebraska left the navy yard here today under orders to proceed to Mexico.

Calles Sets Aside Fund For Education

GALVESTON, May 22.—The Mexican States of Hidalgo, Guanajuato and Zacatecas have sent \$66,000,000 in gold collected in taxes to the national treasury for exchange into the new national currency, according to a dispatch from Mexico City to the Mexican consulate here today. The report adds that Governor Calles of Sonora has allotted \$1,000,000 for educational purposes.

"JIM" HILL ILL

ST. PAUL, May 22.—James J. Hill, the railroad magnate, is confined to his home here with la grippe. Because of his advanced age his friends are alarmed. Hill is 75 years old.

Mexicans, Fearing Attack, Entrench City As American Fleet Approaches

MOBILE, May 22.—Fear that the American fleet would bombard Progreso, Mexico, caused the customs papers at that city to be removed further inland, according to captains of two merchant vessels arriving today. Progreso entrenched, placed artillery in position, and otherwise prepared to meet the American attack. When the merchant vessels left Progreso, said the captains, the town was quieter as the American fleet appeared and made no move to bombard the city.

116 GUARDSMEN REFUSE OATH ON BORDER

TEXAS MILITIAMEN MAY BE COURT-MARTIALED FOR ATTEMPTING TO EVADE SERVICE.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The Texas congress today inquired of the war department what action it contemplated in the cases of 116 Texas militiamen who, Brigadier-General Funston reported, refused to take the mustering oath. Secretary Baker's military advisors are preparing recommendations. It is known that some army officers favor the courtmartial and fining of the men as a warning to other guardsmen that they are undertaking a serious responsibility in joining the border forces.

SANTO DOMINGO TO BE POLICED BY MARINES

REAR-ADMIRAL CAPERTON PLANS TO PUT AMERICAN FORCES IN ALL PARTS OF ISLAND.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Rear-Admiral Caperton is planning to distribute American marines at various points in Santo Domingo. Before they are withdrawn he will probably arrange to place American forces in charge of the native constabulary. Officials indicated today the broadening out of the marine patrol preliminary to the establishment of a policing system similar to that inaugurated in Haiti.

Complete reorganization of native troops is contemplated under the plan. Congress will probably be asked to authorize marine corps and navy officers to serve under the Dominican government as constabulary officers.

Hawaiian Volcano Once More Active

By Associated Press.

HONOLULU, May 22.—Mauna Loa volcano, in eruption last week, has broken out again. A flood of lava is flowing down the mountain from an elevation of 7,000 feet at the rate of a mile an hour. The glow illuminates the landscape at night, and newspapers can be read miles away by the light. Little property of value is in the path of the lava.

WEATHER FORECAST

For Southern California and Arizona, fair.

GERMANY HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR FAILURE OF DUBLIN REVOLT

Sinn Feiners Said Victims of Teutons

PLANS AND FUNDS FOR UNSUCCESSFUL IRISH REVOLUTION ALLEGED TO HAVE COME FROM BERLIN AND AMERICA.

LONDON, May 22.—The Sinn Fein organization was used as a pawn in the game played by Berlin and certain Germans and revolutionists in America, according to the history of the uprising as told by the authorities here.

The failure of the revolt, it is pointed out, was made doubly sure by the inability or disinclination on the part of Germany to carry out important features at almost the last moment. The facts given here have been gathered from authentic British sources and are presented as completely as possible under the censorship.

Shortly after the beginning of the war, certain Irishmen and German authorities conceived the idea of utilizing the Sinn Fein organization for a revolt, the Germans being actuated, of course, by the admittedly legitimate purpose of weakening Great Britain, and the others having national aspirations or, in at least one case, a desire to obtain revenge for alleged political wrongs.

The Sinn Feiners accepted the plan and eventually fell victims to a scheme which was not of their own making.

Sir Roger Casement, now in London Tower, awaiting trial on a charge of treason, went from America to Christiania late in 1914 under an assumed name. He then went to Berlin.

Coincident with his arrival in Berlin certain officials placed their influence and guarantees of assistance back of an Irish rebellion.

Elaborate plans for furthering a revolution were put under way. According to the account, Germany agreed to furnish the money, arms and men to assist the Sinn Feiners and, most important of all, is said to have agreed to an invasion of England which would prevent soldiers being sent into Ireland by the British war department.

America was made the medium of communication between Berlin and Ireland. Certain Irishmen in the United States enlisted their services and Captains Boy-Ed and Von Papen and then German naval and military attaches respectively at Washington, together with numerous others, are said to have done their part in furthering the plans.

The carrying of funds to Sinn Feiners was done largely by the Irish sympathizers in America.

Kills Wealthy Man In Front Of Home

By Associated Press.

IOLA, Kas., May 22.—Mrs. Ruby Stephens today confessed that she called Clifford Kistner, a wealthy farmer, to the door of his home last night and shot him to death in the presence of his wife. Mrs. Stephens is a divorcee, aged 23 years. She said that Kistner ruined her life.

FRIENDS HOPEFUL

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Friends of Louis D. Brandeis were more hopeful tonight than in many weeks that Brandeis' nomination to the Supreme court would be ordered favorably reported to the Senate by the judiciary committee Wednesday.

Woman Kidnapper Sought By Police

LOS ANGELES, May 22.—With a scrap of silk velvet, torn from the gown of one of two women who yesterday kidnaped Paul and Everett Beausejour from in front of their home any carried them away in a large limousine, the police today resumed search for the two little boys. E. E. Beausejour, a Los Angeles merchant and father of the children, declared that his wife, from whom he is estranged, has on several occasions tried to get possession of the boys.

AMERICANS ARE ORDERED BACK BY MEXICAN

VICTORY CELEBRATED AS CAVALRYMEN RETREAT AT REQUEST OF CARRANZA GENERAL.

By Associated Press.

FIELD HEADQUARTERS, Mexico, May 22.—General Cavezco, commanding Carranzistas policing the Parral-San Antonio section, demanded that the Eleventh cavalry, which was resting recently near San Antonio, retreat. The demand was refused. Cavezco then requested permission to march past the American position and consolidate his forces. This was granted. When the Americans were finally ordered to fall back, on account of the American-Mexican conference, residents in the region of San Antonio celebrated the "victory."

FOURTH MONTH OF FIGHTING AT VERDUN

60,000 MEN ARE HURLED AGAINST FORTRESS BY GERMANS; INFANTRY ATTACK REPULSED.

PARIS, May 22.—The battle of Verdun, the longest and most bitterly fought individual struggle of the war, enters on its fourth month today.

The Germans are hammering at Dead Man's hill, where the most furious and bloody fighting of their three months conflict has taken place.

Clinging desperately to the trenches that they have wrested from the French on the lower slopes of the hill, the Teutons have hurled 60,000 men backed by sixty batteries of guns of all calibers, forward along the seven-mile front from Avancourt wood to the Meuse in a desperate effort to seize the coveted summit.

The struggle yesterday west of Dead Man's hill was terrific. The war office statement of this afternoon says that the attacks of the German infantry were repulsed.

TALK OF ARMISTICE

AMSTERDAM, May 22.—A local newspaper publishes a Madrid dispatch saying that negotiations are in progress "between King Alfonso, the pope and President Wilson, for the purpose of arranging an armistice of the belligerents with the object of a discussion of peace terms."

Woman Suffrage In Porto Rico Favored

WASHINGTON, May 22.—By a vote of 60 to 37, the house, in committee of the whole today, adopted an amendment to grant suffrage to the women of Porto Rico. It was proposed by Republican Leader Mann.

24,000 ITALIANS CAPTURED BY AUSTRIANS IN FRONTIER FIGHTING

Losers Are Forced To Own Territory

BOTH FRENCH AND GERMAN CLAIM SUCCESSES IN THE VERDUN REGION; TEUTONS WIN BRITISH TRENCHES.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, May 22.—Hard fighting is in progress between the Austrians and Italians in Tyrol, the French and Germans at Verdun and the Germans and British around La Basse. The Austrians seem to be throwing back the Italians toward their own territory. Vienna claims the capture of 24,000 prisoners and 172 cannon since the offensive began.

Both French and German claim successes in the Verdun region. Berlin claims the French lost heavily in the fighting northwest of the fortress. The British lost heavily when Germans took the trenches along the front near Givenchy, according to Berlin.

PREPARE NOTE OF PROTEST TO BRITAIN

PRESIDENT DECIDES TO USE OWN LANGUAGE IN LATEST FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The new note to Great Britain making further protest against interference with American mails was laid before President Wilson today and probably will be sent to London tomorrow. The general terms of the note were framed at the State department, but the president is including some of his own language.

The new note is understood to protest particularly against the British practice of taking vessels into British ports and their examining and detaining mail going to and from the United States. The American note will make plain that the United States cannot consent to a continuance of this policy, to which it already has objected.

ITALIAN SHIP SUNK

LONDON, May 22.—Lloyds announces that the Italian steamer Birmania has been sunk.

LYNCH IS SAVED FROM DEATH IN LONDON

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Ambassador Page at London today cabled the State department that he had been officially advised by the British government that Jeremiah C. Lynch, the naturalized American citizen convicted of complicity of the Dublin rebellion, had originally been sentenced to death, but that the sentence had been commuted to ten years imprisonment.